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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 27850; Week ago: 15,891; Year ago: 36,154 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. S	STEERS:	<u>Fdr. H</u>	<u>IEIFERS:</u>	Hols.	<u>STEERS</u>
358 lbs.	133.96	368 lbs.	111.93	345 lbs.	82.60
457 lbs.	124.37	465 lbs.	109.00	446 lbs.	82.04
544 lbs.	119.49	550 lbs.	107.08	550 lbs.	78.89
649 lbs.	117.03	647 lbs.	107.39	635 lbs.	71.63
751 lbs.	112.81	728 lbs.	105.55	747 lbs.	72.89
836 lbs.	111.20	827 lbs.	97.86	852 lbs.	73.34
928 lbs.	106.18	973 lbs.	90.00	936 lbs.	73.72

#### SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Receipts: 4700, Week ago 2530, Year ago 5650

Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, steers and heifers over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher, bulls 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

STE	ERS:	<u>HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium a	and Large 1	Medium and Large 1		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	122.00-131.00 115.00-120.50 116.50-118.50 110.00-112.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	Scarce 100.00-113.00 100.00-108.00 98.00-105.50 99.50 Scarce	
Large 3 Lot 290 lbs. Lot 427 lbs. Pkg 598 lbs. Pkg 617 lbs.	83.00 79.00 72.00 72.50	58.50-63.00, Le	oning (70-85% 00, high dressing	
SLAUGHTER BU	JLLS: Yield	REPLACEMEN	NT COWS:	

#### <u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1090-2335 lbs 66.50-75.00, high dressing 75.00-79.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 925-1275 lbs with 150-350 lb calves 925.00-1020.00 per pair, several better quality some short bred 1050.00-1150.00. Few 6 yrs to short-solid 1000-1200 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves 825.00-950.00.

# Medium and Large 1 2-6 yrs most blks and bwf 1000-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 950.00-1000.00 per head. Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 950-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 775.00-950.00 per head. 7 yrs to short-solid mouth 1000-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-785.00.

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#### SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9502; week ago 1197; year ago 9080 Cow and Bull Receipts 1646; week ago 700; year ago 1942 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-3.00 higher, bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

STE	ERS:	<u>HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and Large 1		Medium a	Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	107.00-111.00	
400-500 lbs.	117.00-130.00	400-500 lbs.	97.00-115.00	
500-600 lbs.	111.50-120.50	500-600 lbs.	97.00-108.00	
600-700 lbs.	109.00-121.00	600-700 lbs.	97.50-108.50	
700-800 lbs.	105.75-115.00	700-800 lbs.	100.00-107.50	
800-900 lbs.	99.00-112.25	800-900 lbs.	97.50	
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	90.00	
	TEINS: Frame 3  79.50-86.50 68.00-85.50 70.00-89.00 62.00-76.50 68.00-76.50 68.00-76.55 62.00-75.25	and Boning (70- 59.50, high dress Lean (85-90%) 4 dressing 35.00-4 <u>SLAUGHTER F</u> Grade 1-2, 1090	BULLS: Yield -2270 lbs 69.00- ssing 75.00-82.00,	
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 1015-1365 lbs most 710.00 -935.00 per head, several pkgs 975.00-1100.00		COW & CALF F and Large 1-2 2 mouth 860-1310 bies to 450 lb cal bred, 950.00-136	yrs to short-solid lb cows with ba- ves, several re-	

#### NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1783, Week ago 2293, Year ago 1275 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	125.00-134.00	300-400 lbs.	109.00-115.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-126.00	400-500 lbs.	104.75-109.75
500-600 lbs.	116.50-129.50	500-600 lbs.	102.10-110.75
600-700 lbs.	114.00-117.00	600-700 lbs.	107.50
700-800 lbs.	110.85-117.00	700-800 lbs.	103.00-107.10
800-900 lbs.	111.10-114.10	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lbs 66.00- 73.50, low dressing 63.50-64.50		<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00 -63.75, high dressing 61.50-66.50, lean 49.50-54.00	

BRED COWS: Medium and Large SLAUGHTER STEERS and

HEIFERS: No Sales

1-2 Scarce

#### WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4073 Week Ago 2830; Year Ago: 4592

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady early in the week, 2.00-3.00 lower later in the week. Slaughter cows 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER Medium and L			HEIFERS: Large 1 and 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. Pkg 921 lbs.	124.50-138.00 117.25-135.00 110.00-126.00 106.00-123.00 104.75-116.50 106.75-113.25 107.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	113.50-115.00 105.00-115.50 102.00-116.25 97.00-112.75 98.00-108.60 95.50-99.60
REPLACEMENT dium and Large 1-		and Boning (75-	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 49.25-ssing 53.50-66.75, 46.00-54.75
COW & CALF PA Large 1 few 2-7 yr with 150-260 lb ca 1085.00 per pair.	s 1050-1575 lbs		-2120 lbs 62.00- sing 68.00-72.75,

#### EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts: 2874; Week ago 4008; Year ago 4837

Compared to last week, feeder calves under 600 lbs steady to firm and over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

	STEERS: Large 1& 1-2		HEIFERS: Large 1& 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	127.00-140.00 119.00-129.00 114.00-127.00 110.00-122.00 107.00-116.00 107.00-110.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	110.50-120.50 103.50-118.50 102.50-114.50 101.50-111.50 102.50-108.50 Scarce
	TEERS and HEIF- Select and Choice	SLAUGHTER (ing, Boning, (70 -65.00, high dre 72.00, Lean 45.00)	0-85% lean) 55.00 ssing 62.00-
		SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 1200- -75.00, ind. Hig	-2200 lbs 65.00

#### NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Macon, Green City, New Cambria) Feeder Cattle Receipts 1178; week ago 1700; year ago 1483 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 54; week ago 37; year ago 95 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers not well tested on a very light supply. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 lower.

300-400 lbs.	141.00-151.00	300-400 lbs.	112.00-117.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	111.00-116.00
500-600 lbs.	115.25-124.00	500-600 lbs.	106.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	112.50-117.75	600-700 lbs.	106.00-111.75
700-800 lbs.	110.50-112.75	700-800 lbs.	104.10-108.85
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	104.10-106.80
<u>SLAUGHTER ST</u> 3 1200-1400 lbs 9		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 61.60, low dressi	35% lean) 53.00-
<u>SLAUGHTER HI</u> 2-3 1000-1300 lbs		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1300-	

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

Grade 1-2 1300-2250 lbs 65.25-76.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce and Large 1-2 Scarce

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1687; Week ago: 336; Year ago 2385

Compared to last steers and heifers sold steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

	STEERS: nd Large 1-2	<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1-2		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	108.00-130.00 107.00-117.50 105.00-112.50 104.50-111.50 106.00-114.50 100.25-109.75	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	97.00-111.00 95.00-115.00 95.50-106.50 89.00-103.50 95.00-97.50 Scarce	
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 915 -1320 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 540.00-660.00		SLAUGHTER C and boning (75-8 55.25, high dress Lean 37.50-42.0	35% lean) 47.75- sing 52.50-57.75,	
COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 2- lbs with 80-230 1 990.00	7 yrs 800-1235	SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1300 66.75, high dress	0-1845 lbs 60.00-	

#### SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3203, Week ago 1502, Year ago 4381

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00

higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

0-132.00 300	0-400 lbs.	108.00-116.00
0-122.50 400	0-500 lbs.	104.00-117.00
0-127.50 500	0-600 lbs.	102.50-112.50
0-123.50 600	700 lbs.	101.00-110.00
0-122.60 700	0-800 lbs.	98.35-106.25
	0-122.50 400 0-127.50 500 0-123.50 600 0-122.60 700 edium <u>SLA</u>	0-122.50 400-500 lbs. 0-127.50 500-600 lbs. 0-123.50 600-700 lbs. 0-122.60 700-800 lbs.

51.00-56.00, high dressing 55.00-59.50, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-51.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large1-2 2-7 yrs 925-1175 lbs open to first stage with 200-400 lb calves 1050.00-1225.00 perp \air.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-1900 lbs 65.00-72.00, high dressing 75.25-79.00, low dressing 57.50-64.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 120; Week ago 600; Year ago 200 Compared to last week, trade very slow to inactive as of 8:00 a.m. Friday. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales poorly tested.

**STEERS**: no reported sales **STEERS AND HEIFERS:** No Sales

**HEIFERS**: no reported sales GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 157.00 early in the week

#### INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 5044; Week ago 4243; Year ago 8153 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher, sows 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

BARROWS AND	GILTS:	SOWS:

300-500 lbs 44.00-50.00 Base carcass meat price 66.00, weekly top Tuesday 67.00 Over 500 lbs 48.00-54.00

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9877 (9-12-08)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.50 lower and feeder pigs no comparison available.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights 100% formulated 6466 head 10 lbs 33.53-43.07, weighted average 10 lbs. 38.17

Feeder pigs 0% formulated 411 head 40 lbs 30.50

### WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	353.70	337.50	372.50	135.00
St. Louis	378.50	330.00	385.00	129.00

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 09/11/08 Receipts: 542, Last Week: 160

**Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime shorn and wooled 2-3 55-75 lbs 87.00-97.00; 75-105 lbs 88.00-98.00; 105-120 lbs 89.00-99.00, few 125-150 lbs 85.00-91.00. Hair lambs: 55-95 lbs 87.00-97.00. Feeder lambs: Hair lambs few pkgs 60-65 lbs 92.00-94.00. Slaughter ewes: utility and good 1-3 120-160 lbs 33.00-40.00. Slaughter bucks: 170-225 lbs 31.00-41.00. **Goats:** Slaughter kids: Selection 1 few 70-75 lbs 76.00-80.00, Selection 2-3 45-65 lbs 46.00-66.00. Feeder/Replacement kids: Selection 2-3 pkg 46 lbs 54.00; Selection 3 40-45 lbs 22.00-24.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 100-120 lbs 47.50-57.50. Billies: selection 1 ind 230 lbs 105.00, ind 110 lbs 82.50.

#### Norwood Dairy Sale 09/12/08 Receipts: 1475 Last month: 962 Last year: 1608

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 2000.00-2300.00, Approved 1725.00-1975.00, Medium 1450.00-1700.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1825.00-2125.00, Approved 1500.00-1800.00, Medium 1175.00-1475.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme 1700.00-1860.00, Approved 1500.00-1675.00, Medium 1000.00-1375.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 675.00-935.00, 300-400 lbs 850.00-1010.00, 400-500 lbs 825.00-1130.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1230.00, 600-700 lbs 1250.00-1390.00, 70-800 lbs 1325.00-1485.00. Medium 300-400 lbs 700.00-800.00, 400-600 lbs few 900.00, 600-700 lbs 1025.00-1185.00, 700-800 lbs 1135.00-1225.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh and open milking cows: Supreme ind. 2000.00, Approved 1550.00-1950.00, Medium 950.00-1100.00. Springer cows bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1700.00-1825.00, Approved 1425.00-1685.00, Medium 1150.00-1250.00. Cows bred three to six months: Approved Ind. 1750.00, Medium ind. 1375.00, Common 800.00-910.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 420.00-610.00, Holstein bulls 40.00-100.00, Jersey bulls 15.00-25.00, Crossbred heifers 110.00-460.00.

#### Diamond, MO—Whites Sheep and Goat Sale 09/04/08 Receipts: 1395 Last Month: 1359 Last Year: 2039

GOATS: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 108.00-122.50; 50-60 lbs 125.00-137.00; 70-80 lbs 115.00-122.50; 80-90 lbs 98.00-100.00; 90-100 lbs 86.00-107.00; 110-120 lbs 78.00-102.00. Selecion 1-2 40-50 lbs 110.00-120.00; 60-70 lbs 118.00-135.00. Selection 2 50-60 lbs 111.00-131.00. Selection 3 50-60 lbs 87.00-118.00; 60-70 lbs 81.00-103.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 3 61-100 lbs 20.00-47.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 105-155 lbs 61.00-75.00. Selection 3 65-160 lbs 46.00-73.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1 Reg Boer 85.00-130.00 per head. Selection 1-2 80-143 lbs 42.00-60.00. Stocker and Feeder Kids: Selection 1 30-40 lbs 101.00-108.00. Selection 2 20-30 lbs 100.00-110.00; 30-40 lbs 81.00-100.00; 40-50 lbs 100.00-120.00; Selection 3 40-50 lbs 80.00-100.00; some under 25 lbs 9.00-22.50 per head. SHEEP: Slaughter Lambs: Choice1-3 wooled 50-60 lbs 86.00-112.00; 60-80 lbs 108.00-116.00; 102-139 lbs 85.00-94.00. hair lambs 50-60 lbs 101.00-114.00; 60-70 lbs 86.00-118.00; 80-90 lbs 89.00-114.00. Feeder Lambs: hair 30-40 lbs 82.00-105.00; 40-50 lbs 71.00-96.00. Slaughter Ewes: hair 76-104 lbs 28.00-41.00. Bucks wooled 110-245 lbs 20.00-41.00. Replacement Ewes: wooled 145-195 lbs 28.00-36.00. hair 65-120 lbs 25.00-55.00. (unless noted all prices per cwt.)

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans Sep 3.10 higher, others .25 to .26 higher, Wheat .25 to .71 lower, Corn .15 to .16 higher, KC Wheat .32 to .44 lower, Soybean Meal 7.50 to 18.00 higher

#### Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Sep Nov Jan Mar May	1194 1/2 1192 1209 1223 1231	1209 1201 1217 3/4 1231 3/4 1238 1/2	1181 1/2 1178 1194 3/4 1208 3/4 1216 1/2	1216 1176 1192 1/4 1206 1/2 1213	1490 1202 1218 1232 1/2 1240
Wheat Sep Dec Mar May Jul	722 3/4 743 3/4 767 1/4 780 3/4 792 1/2	711 1/2 730 1/2 753 3/4 467 777 1/2	706 3/4 725 3/4 748 3/4 762 772	707 1/4 726 1/4 748 3/4 762 1/4 773 3/4	703 3/4 719 1/4 741 3/4 755 1/4 763 1/2
Corn Sep Dec Mar May Jul	533 549 567 3/4 588 3/4 587	529 1/2 544 1/2 563 1/2 575 1/2 585	522 1/2 536 3/4 555 3/4 568 577 3/4	522 1/4 533 1/4 552 1/4 564 1/2 574 1/2	547 1/2 563 1/4 582 594 1/2 604 1/2
KC Wheat Sep Dec Mar May Jul	762 3/4 784 3/4 805 3/4 819 1/4 819 3/4	754 772 792 1/2 805 1/2 804 1/2	746 764 784 1/2 797 1/2 793	746 1/4 764 1/4 784 3/4 796 1/4 792 1/4	741 1/2 759 1/2 780 791 1/2 786 1/2
SB Meal Sep Oct Dec Jan Mar	334.60 326.90 328.30 330.40 334.40	341.20 333.50 334.00 336.00 340.00	336.80 325.90 325.80 327.80 331.80	350.00 331.50 330.20 332.20 336.00	359.00 336.30 334.50 336.60 341.00

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .15 to 1.18 lower, Lean Hogs 1.60 to 3.32 lower, Pork Bellies Feb .20 higher, others 1.00 to 2.50 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.22 to 2.27 lower.

#### Daily Futures Closes

		Daily Futur	es Closes		
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Oct Dec Feb Apr Jun	103.05 104.95 106.32 106.72 102.82	102.65 104.12 105.80 106.12 102.22	101.65 103.02 104.67 105.25 101.30	102.05 103.25 104.75 105.27 101.10	102.15 103.77 105.55 105.97 101.82
Lean Hogs Oct Dec Feb Apr May	68.85 67.45 75.25 81.65 86.25	66.90 66.17 73.57 80.27 84.90	67.50 66.17 73.25 80.35 85.15	68.62 66.97 73.75 80.30 85.10	66.10 65.30 73.27 80.60 85.37
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	83.65 85.00 88.50 89.00 89.50	84.65 85.90 88.45 89.00 89.50	85.75 86.75 88.70 89.00 89.50	86.90 86.50 89.00 89.00 89.50	86.30 85.80 89.00 89.00 89.50
Fdr Cat Sep Oct Nov Jan Mar	111.30 111.30 110.37 110.50 110.35	110.85 110.42 109.75 109.47 109.50	109.85 108.90 108.67 108.02 108.00	109.65 108.57 108.57 108.00 108.27	109.90 108.92 108.77 108.07 108.20
Milk Sep Oct Nov	16.16 16.86 16.75	16.16 16.85 16.73	16.19 16.94 16.75	16.16 16.88 16.70	16.17 16.90 16.56

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#### MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .12 to .57 higher Wheat .17 to .45 lower Corn .15 to .24 higher Grain Sorghum .01 to .25 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.17 12.31 12.08 12.16 12.42	5.60 5.47 5.39 5.12 5.05	5.19-5.21 5.15-5.17 5.07-5.09 5.05-5.07 5.37-5.41	8.29 8.21 8.07 7.23 7.67
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.42-11.61 11.38 11.15-11.78 11.13-11.76 11.44-12.02	5.14 4.96 5.02 5.12 5.05	5.15-5.16 5.15 5.09-5.10 5.05-5.07 5.37-5.41	7.66 7.53 7.39 7.23 7.67
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.77 11.86 11.63 11.61 11.87	5.22 5.09 5.04 5.04 4.97	4.96-5.14 4.92-5.20 4.84-5.12 4.80-5.23 5.18-5.40	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.40-11.63 11.39-11.72 11.24-11.49 11.28-11.48 11.61-11.73	5.07-5.27 4.94-5.18 4.92-5.15 4.93-5.17 4.91-4.93	4.86-5.04 4.90-5.09 4.86-5.02 4.88-4.98 5.20-5.25	7.57-8.39 7.75-8.12 7.62-7.82 7.19-7.66 7.67-8.19

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) \*NEW CROP

#### Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Moisture is keeping most hay equipment parked another week. Some farmers are managing to get silage cut however and in a few areas some early corn even coming out of the fields. Hay movement remains quite slow as many farmers once again watching fuel prices drop hoping for a cheaper final hay bill. Pasture conditions have also contributed to slow hay movement as fall supplementing has not been an issue this year. Prices on hay remain steady to firm; the supply moderate to heavy and demand is light to moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 160.00-190.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 60.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 30.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 50.00-65.00 per round bale, or 70.00 to 80.00 per ton, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 2.00-3.50 small bale.